

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1419

Short Title: L.E. Hall of Honor Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives J. Crawford; and Bowman.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 28, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF A
2 PERMANENT FACILITY TO HONOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.
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5 Whereas, several states, including South Carolina, Texas, Florida, and
6 Illinois, have successfully developed museums honoring law enforcement and teaching
7 the public about the role of law enforcement and a citizen's rights and responsibilities
8 under the law; and

9 Whereas, North Carolina, at present, has no such facility recognizing the
10 accomplishments of its State and local law enforcement officials or teaching the public
11 about law enforcement; and

12 Whereas, a North Carolina Law Enforcement Hall of Honor has been
13 established under the leadership of the Justice Department, the State Bureau of
14 Investigation, the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, Inc., the North Carolina
15 Association of Chiefs of Police, and other concerned citizens for the purpose of
16 annually recognizing the accomplishments of law enforcement personnel, but which has
17 no permanent home; Now, therefore,

18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to N. C. Law
20 Enforcement Hall of Honor Foundation \$80,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year to do a
21 comprehensive study of establishing a public facility to be called the North Carolina
22 Law Enforcement Hall of Honor for the purpose of honoring the accomplishments of
23 North Carolina law enforcement personnel; educating young people and other members
24 of the public about the role of law enforcement and their rights and responsibilities

1 under the United States Constitution and our legal system; encouraging young people to
2 consider careers in law enforcement; and engaging in other activities designed to
3 improve public understanding and the effectiveness of law enforcement at the State and
4 local level.

5 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.